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Serial No. 09/282,471

Examiner: Tran, S.

Filed: March 31, 1999

Date: March 26, 2002

Title: IMPROVED CYCLOSPORINE PARTICLES

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**RESPONSE/AMENDMENT/LETTER**

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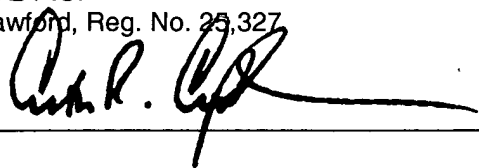
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AMENDMENT

Responsive to the Official Action dated January 30, 2002, please amend the  
above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Cancel claims 1-8 and 10-14  
Cancel claims 1-15.

Add the following new claims:

16. (New) A pharmaceutical composition consisting essentially of water and  
submicron to micron size solid fenofibrate microparticles of irregular, non-spherical or  
spherical shapes, said solid fenofibrate microparticles with surfaces having a combination  
of phospholipid and one or more nonionic, anionic or cationic surface modifier(s) coated  
or adhered thereon, the hydrophilic portion of said surface modifier(s) sticking into the  
aqueous solution and the lipophilic portion adsorbed at the surfaces of said  
microparticles, said microparticles produced by applying energy to a pre-mix with water